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A RAFT RIDES THE SWIFT CURRENTS OF THIS BIZARRE PREHISTORIC RIVER...

IT'S NO USE, DAD!  
I THINK THIS RIVER  
LEADS BACK TO THE  
LAGOON WHERE WE  
STARTED!

ALLRIGHT, KIDS! LET'S GO  
BACK TO THE CAVE, BEFORE  
YOUR MOTHER STARTS TO WORRY!

GEE, DAD! WE MANAGED TO FIND OUR WAY  
INTO THIS VALLEY.... SO, WE SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO FIND OUR WAY  
OUT!

YEAH, I COULD SURE  
USE A CHOCOLATE  
MILK SHAKE OR TWO!

SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT,  
KIDS!

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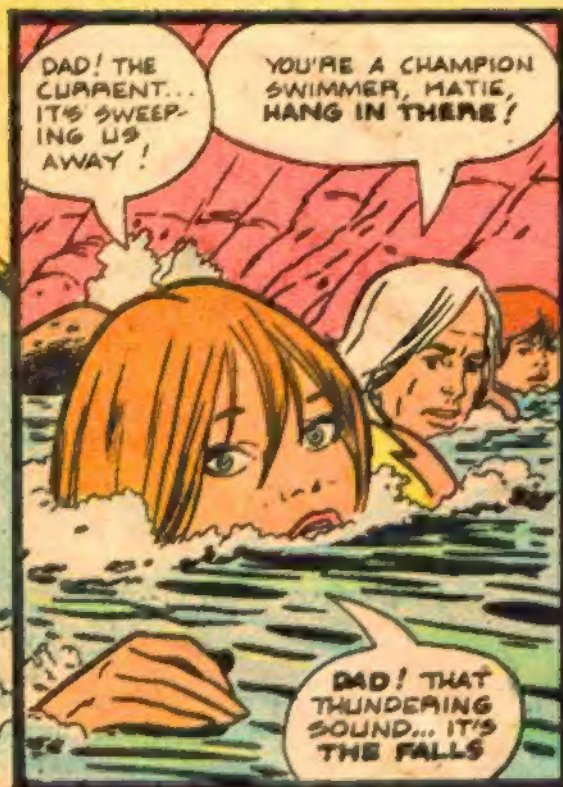




GREG!!  
ARE YOU  
ALLRIGHT  
!?

I'M FINE,  
DAD, WHERE'S  
MATIE?

THE GIANT BRACHIOSAURUS SOON  
LOSES INTEREST IN THE TINY  
FIGURES BOBBING AROUND IN THE  
FROTHING RAPIDS.



DAD! THE  
CURRENT...  
IT'S SWEEP-  
ING US  
AWAY!

YOU'RE A CHAMPION  
SWIMMER, MATIE,  
HANG IN THERE!

DAD! THAT  
THUNDERING  
SOUND... IT'S  
THE FALLS

THE BUTLERS' VOICES  
ARE DROWNED OUT  
AS A DEAFENING ROAR  
FILLS THE AIR...



VALLEY  
OF THE  
DINOSAURS

THE CHALLENGE OF  
**MATA-ZIN**





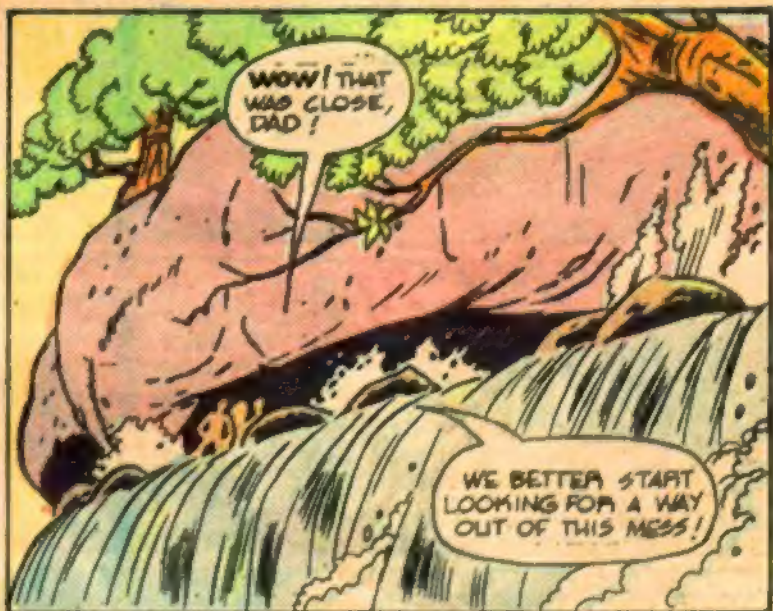
HERE, KATIE...  
TAKE HOLD OF  
MY HAND!

WE'LL TRY TO  
MAKE IT TO  
THAT CAVE!



DAD! LET  
GO... I'LL  
CATCH HER!!

GOOD BOY,  
GRES... HELP  
YOUR SISTER!



WOW! THAT  
WAS CLOSE,  
DAD!

WE BETTER START  
LOOKING FOR A WAY  
OUT OF THIS MESS!

THE BUTLERS GAPE AT THE INSIDE OF THE LONG  
DARK TUNNEL ERODED BY TIME AND NATURE AND  
STARE IN DISBELIEF AT THE HORRORS THEY FACED!



GOOD GRIEF!

WHAT IS  
IT, DAD?





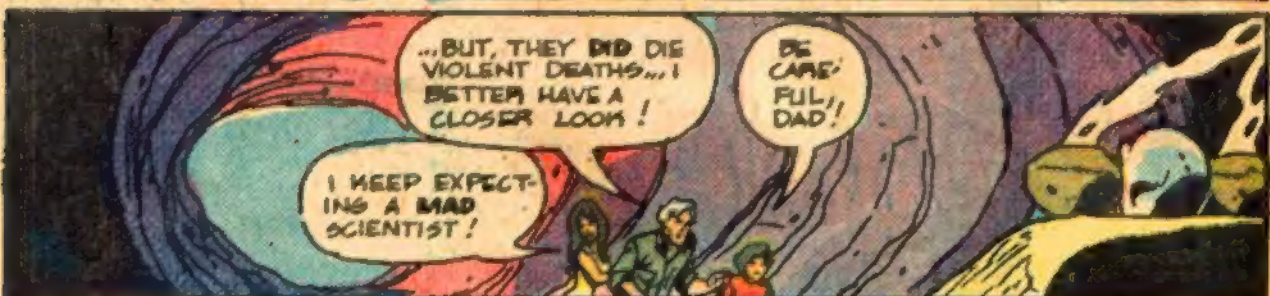
IT'S SOME SORT OF... BURIAL GROUND!

LOOKS LIKE A SCENE FROM AN OLD HORROR MOVIE!



LOOK, DAD... SOMEONE HAS BEEN HERE... RECENTLY! THEY'VE BEEN BREWING SOMETHING!

THERE'S SOMETHING EVIL ABOUT THIS PLACE, KIDS... THESE MEN DID NOT DIE IN BATTLE...



...BUT, THEY DID DIE VIOLENT DEATHS... I BETTER HAVE A CLOSER LOOK!

BE CAREFUL, DAD!

I KEEP EXPECTING A MAD SCIENTIST!



WHAT IS IT, DAD?

WHOEVER LIVES HERE IS FOOLING AROUND WITH POISON HERBS!

INTRUDERS, YOU DIE!



YOU DARE TO DESECRATE THE TEMPLE OF MATA-TIN!

OH, OH... RIGHT ON CUE... THE MAD SCIENTIST!



YOU ARE JOHN BUTLER...  
YOU COME FROM STRANGE  
FARAWAY LAND....

..YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
ARE CASTAWAYS IN OUR  
VALLEY...YOU HAVE BEEN  
BEFRIENDED BY GORON  
AND HIS FAMILY.' NOW,  
YOU BRING A CURSE ON  
THE ENTIRE TRIBE!

I, MATA-ZIN,  
CURSE YOU,  
JOHN BUTLER!

THAT'S FINE, MATA-ZIN... CURSE ALL  
YOU LIKE, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE  
TO EXPLAIN ALL THE STRANGE  
DEATHS IN THIS CAVE!

PLEASE, DAD...THIS  
IS NO TIME TO  
PLAY DETECTIVE!

MATA-ZIN HAS FOUND THE SECRETS OF LIFE AND DEATH!

GO! NOW! OR I SHALL SEND MY DRAGONS AGAINST YOU!

Hmssssssss

L-LET'S GO, DAD!... WE  
KNOW WHEN WE'RE  
NOT WANTED!

L-LET'S GO, DAD!... WE KNOW WHEN WE'RE NOT WANTED!

I'VE NEVER HAD ANYONE SING HIS LIZARD ON ME!

AND THE MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS IN THAT CAVERN OF EVIL.

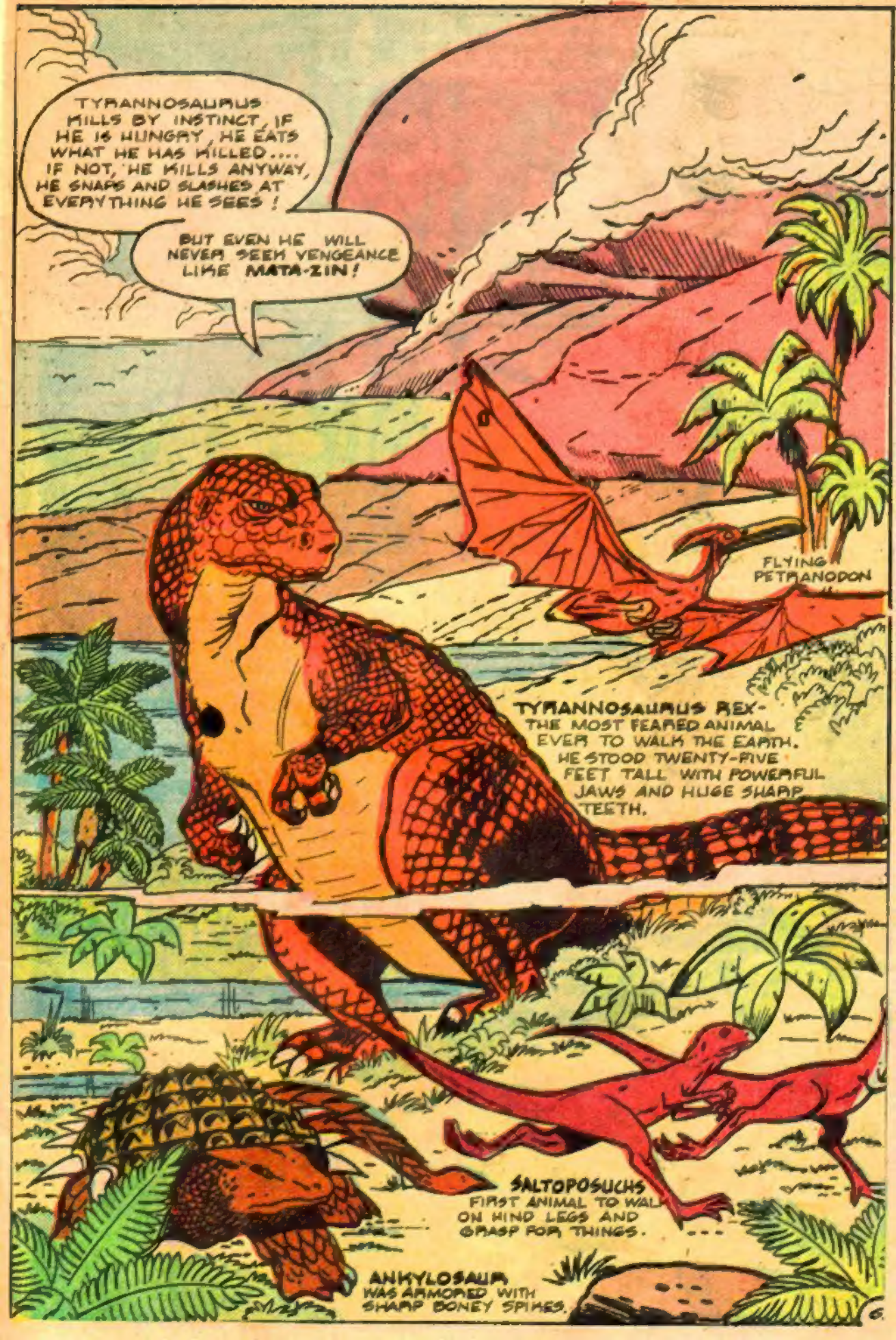
I TELL YOU, GOROK, MATA-ZIN IS A DANGEROUS MURDERER... AND HE SHOULD BE PUT AWAY!

HE IS A POWERFUL WIZARD, JOHN, WITH GREAT AND EVIL MAGIC... EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY FEARS HIM EVEN MORE THAN TYRANNOSAURUS!

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TYRANNOSAURUS  
KILLS BY INSTINCT, IF  
HE IS HUNGRY, HE EATS  
WHAT HE HAS KILLED....  
IF NOT, HE KILLS ANYWAY,  
HE SNAPS AND SLASHES AT  
EVERYTHING HE SEES!

BUT EVEN HE WILL  
NEVER SEEN VENGEANCE  
LIKE MATA-ZIN!

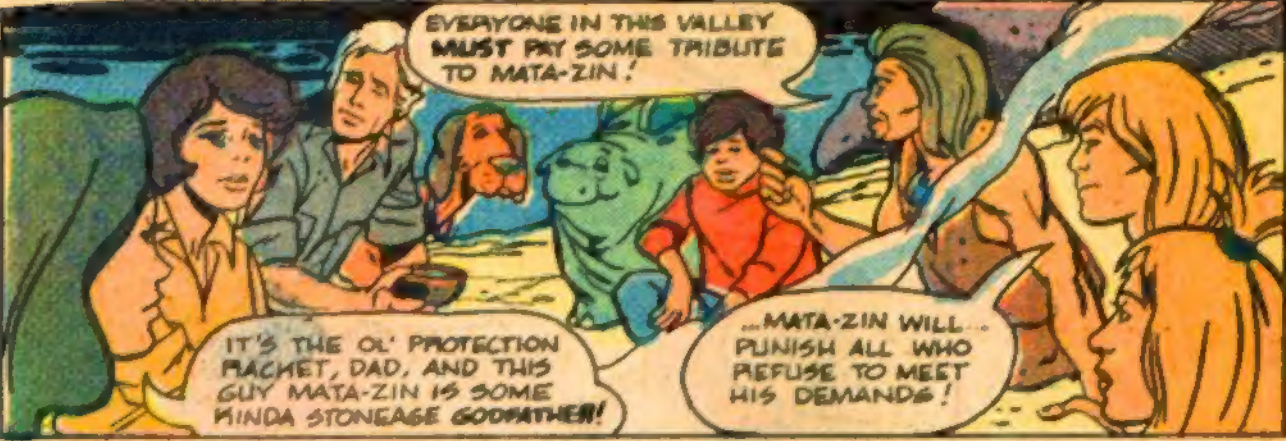
FLYING  
PTERANODON

TYRANNOSAURUS REX-  
THE MOST FEARED ANIMAL  
EVER TO WALK THE EARTH.  
HE STOOD TWENTY-FIVE  
FEET TALL WITH POWERFUL  
JAWS AND HUGE SHARP  
TEETH.

SALTOPOSAUCHS  
FIRST ANIMAL TO WALK  
ON HIND LEGS AND  
GRASP FOR THINGS.

ANKYLOSAUR  
WAS ARMORED WITH  
SHARP BONEY SPIRES.





EVERYONE IN THIS VALLEY  
MUST PAY SOME TRIBUTE  
TO MATA-ZIN!

IT'S THE OL' PROTECTION  
RACKET, DAD, AND THIS  
GUY MATA-ZIN IS SOME  
KINDA STONEAGE GODFATHER!

...MATA-ZIN WILL...  
PUNISH ALL WHO  
REFUSE TO MEET  
HIS DEMANDS!



YOU KNOW I'M  
NO COWARD,  
JOHN....BUT  
MATA-ZIN'S  
MAGIC IS VERY  
POWERFUL...

HE CAN BRING  
STRANGE AND  
SUDDEN ILLNESS  
TO ANYONE IN  
YOUR FAMILY!

...IT'S NOT  
MAGIC,  
GORDON!



WHEN WE WERE IN MATA-ZIN'S CAVE  
I SAW HIS SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH!  
...IT'S POISON! SOMEHOW HE'S FOUND  
A WAY OF POISONING THE FOOD OF THOSE  
WHO CROSS HIM!... CREATING SEVERE  
ILLNESS....

.....AND  
ONLY HE  
KNOWS THE  
ANTIDOTE!

...AND FROM AMIDST THE FIRE AND SMOKE EMERGES  
AN OMINOUS FIGURE....



**MATA-ZIN!**



LOOK! THE  
MOUNTAIN...

IT'S A  
FIRE!

SUDDENLY, A GREAT BALL  
OF FIRE IGNITES THE SKY!



!?!





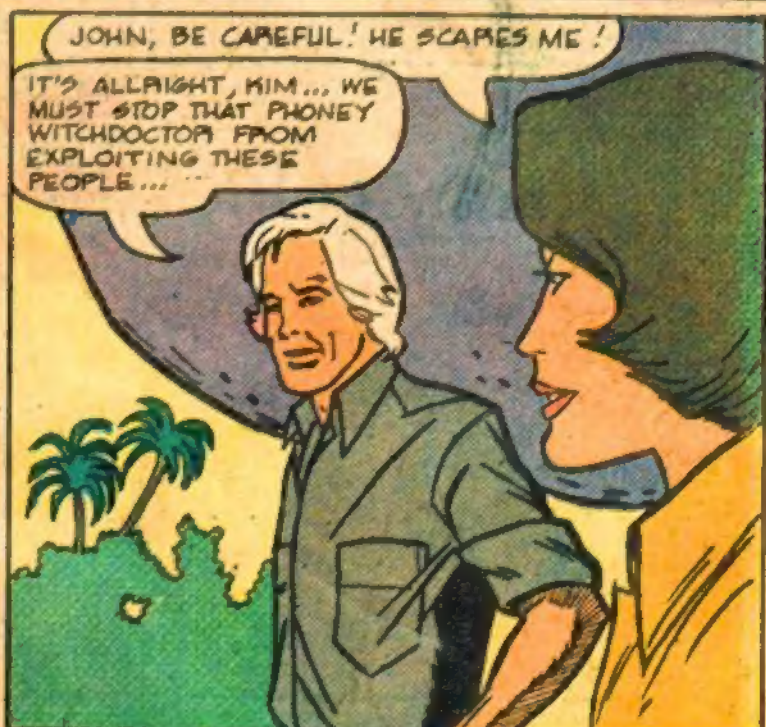
THE STRANGER YOU BEFRIENDED HAS VIOLATED THE TEMPLE OF MATA-ZIN!... NOW YOU MUST ALL PAY DOUBLE TRIBUTE UNTIL THE OFFENDER IS DRIVEN FROM THIS VALLEY!

NO ONE DARES TO CHALLENGE MATA-ZIN!

WRONG AGAIN, FELLA!



I CHALLENGE MATA-ZIN... TO... WHATEVER!

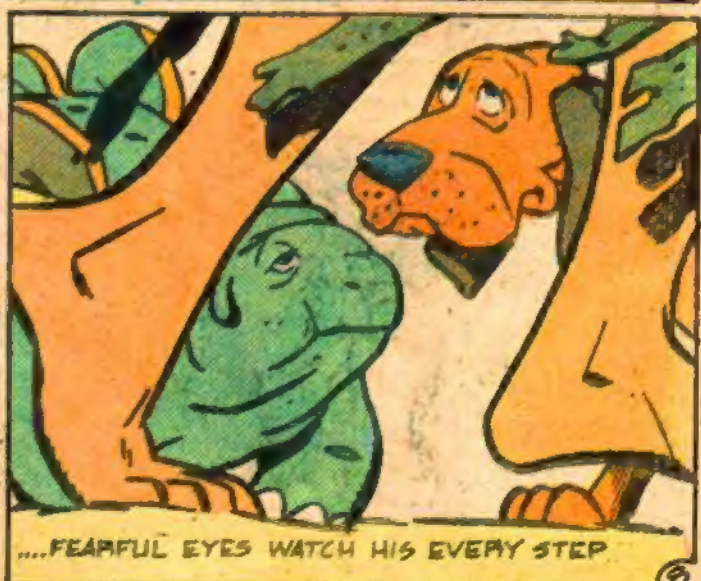


JOHN, BE CAREFUL! HE SCARES ME!

IT'S ALLRIGHT, KIM... WE MUST STOP THAT PHONEY WITCHDOCTOR FROM EXPLOITING THESE PEOPLE...

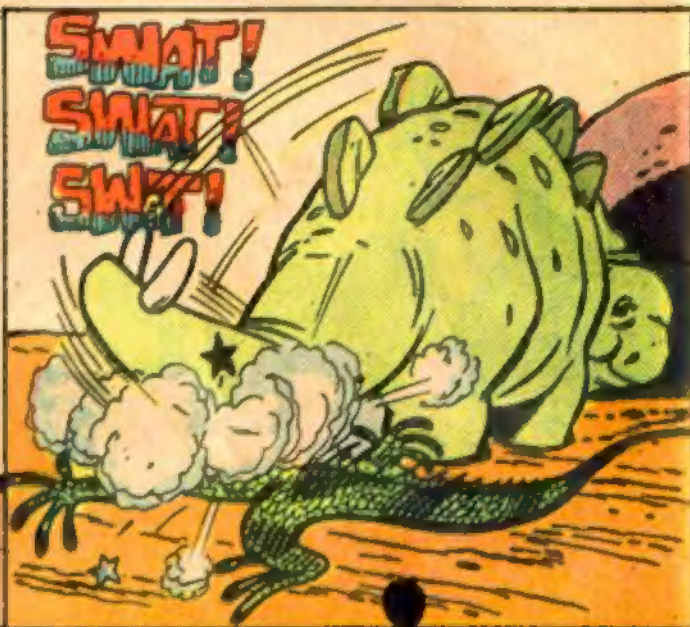
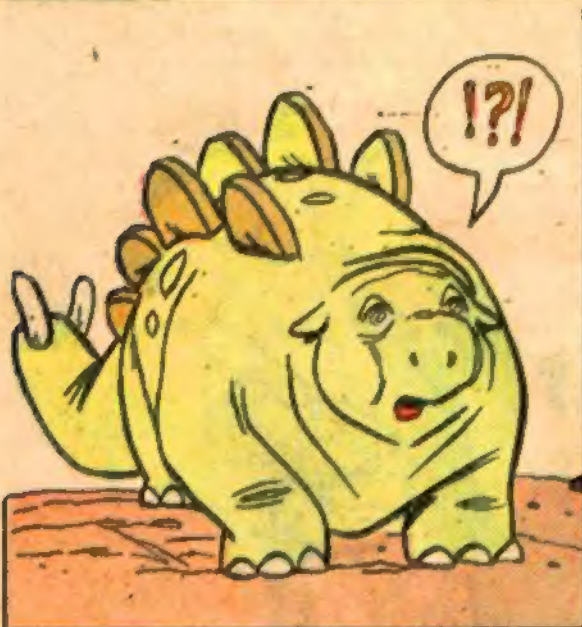


MATA-ZIN HESITATES... HE CANNOT BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN CHALLENGED... AN EERIE SILENCE GRASPS THE ENTIRE CAVE VILLAGE... THEN SLOWLY, QUIETLY, THE EVIL WIZARD WALKS TOWARDS THEM...

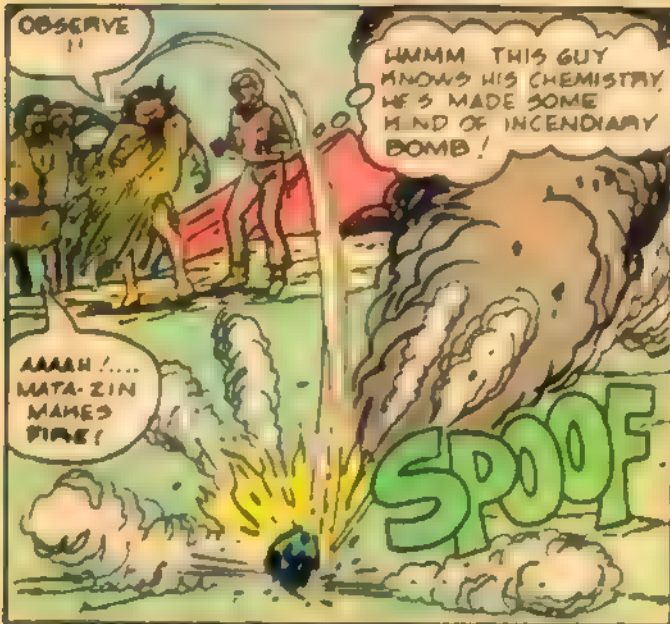
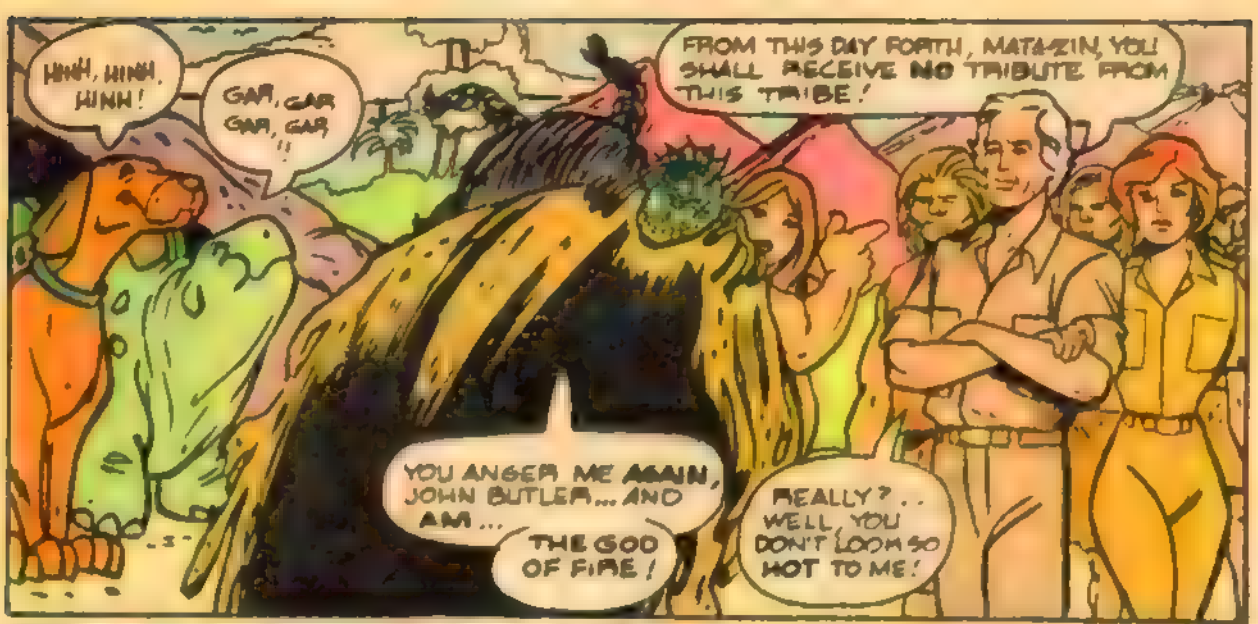


...FEARFUL EYES WATCH HIS EVERY STEP

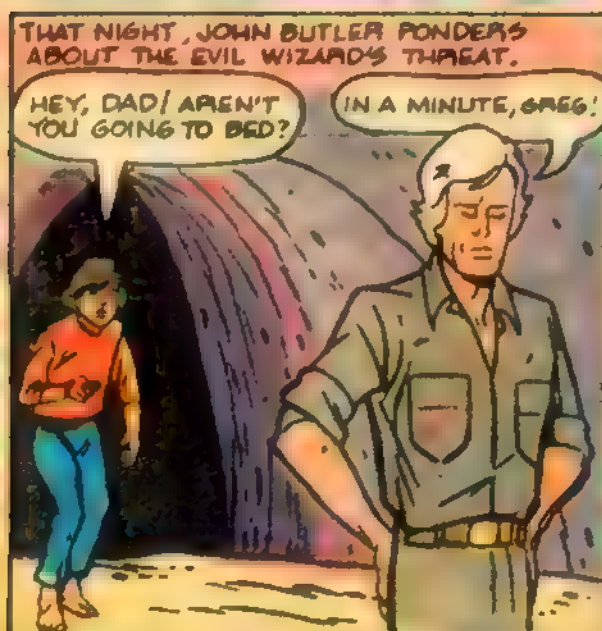
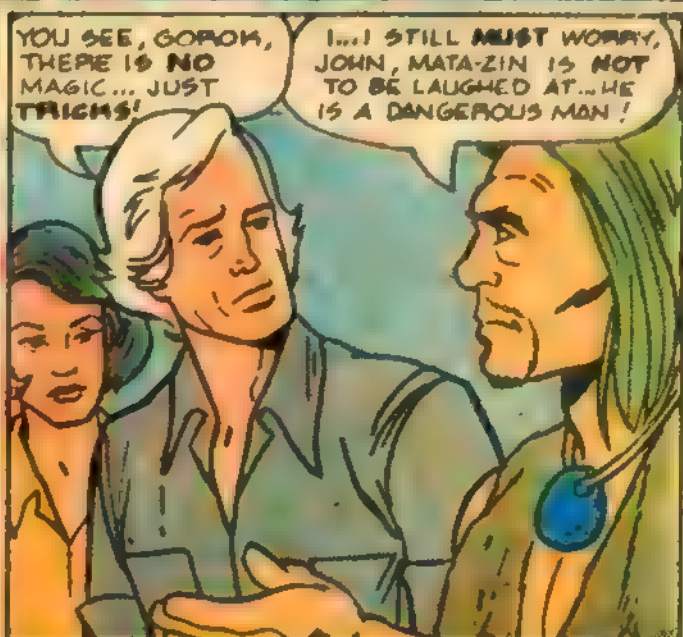
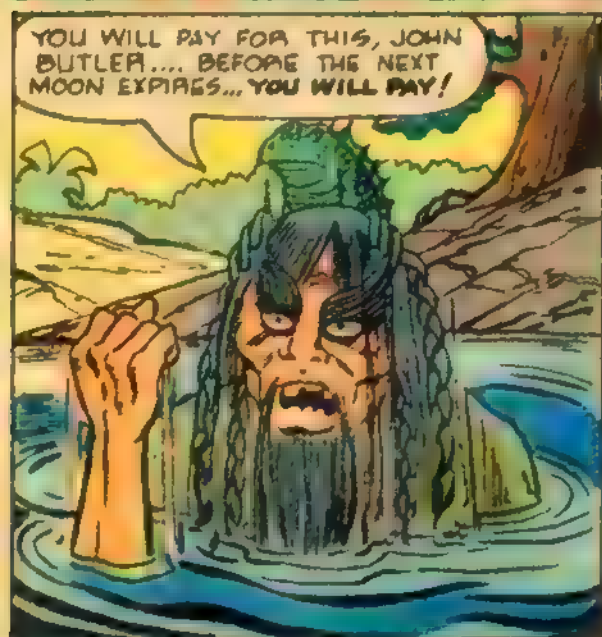
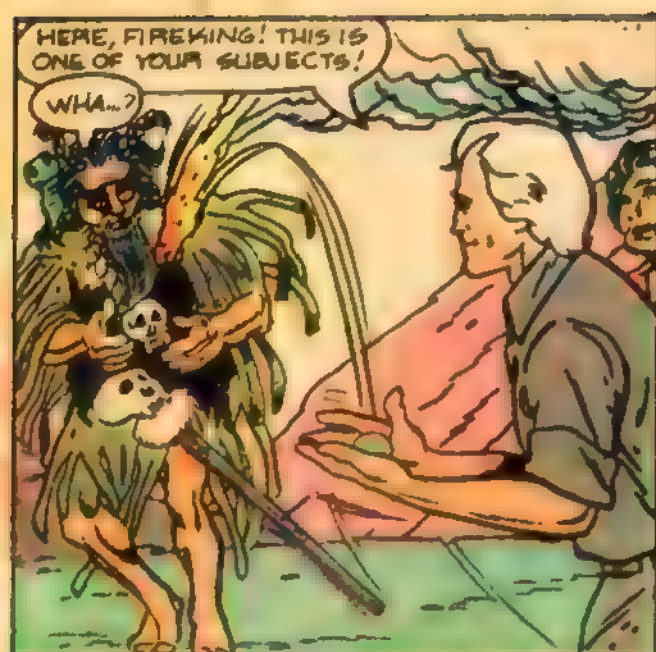










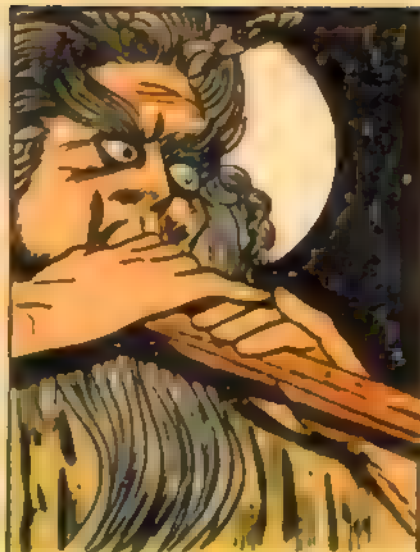


FROM THE DARKNESS ABOVE, LIKE A HUNGRY PREDATOR, THE GRIM FIGURE OF MATA-ZIN AWAIT'S... HIS MIND BURNING WITH DARK PLOTS OF VENGEANCE.





... HIS HANDS TREMBLING WITH RAGE, THE SORCERER DIPS A QUILL INTO A VIAL FILLED WITH POISON ...



... FROM UNDER HIS TATTERED SKINS HE EXTRACTS A LONG BLOWGUN AND ...



... AIMS THE POISONED DART



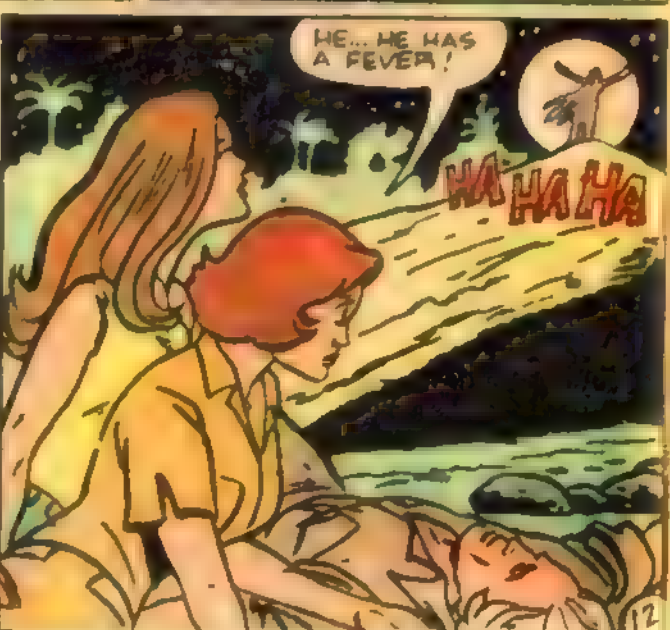
LIKE THE STING OF AN INSECT, THE DART BURIES UNDER BUTLER'S SKIN



BUTLER'S HEAD BEGINS TO SWIM... HE FEELS SUDDENLY WEAK...

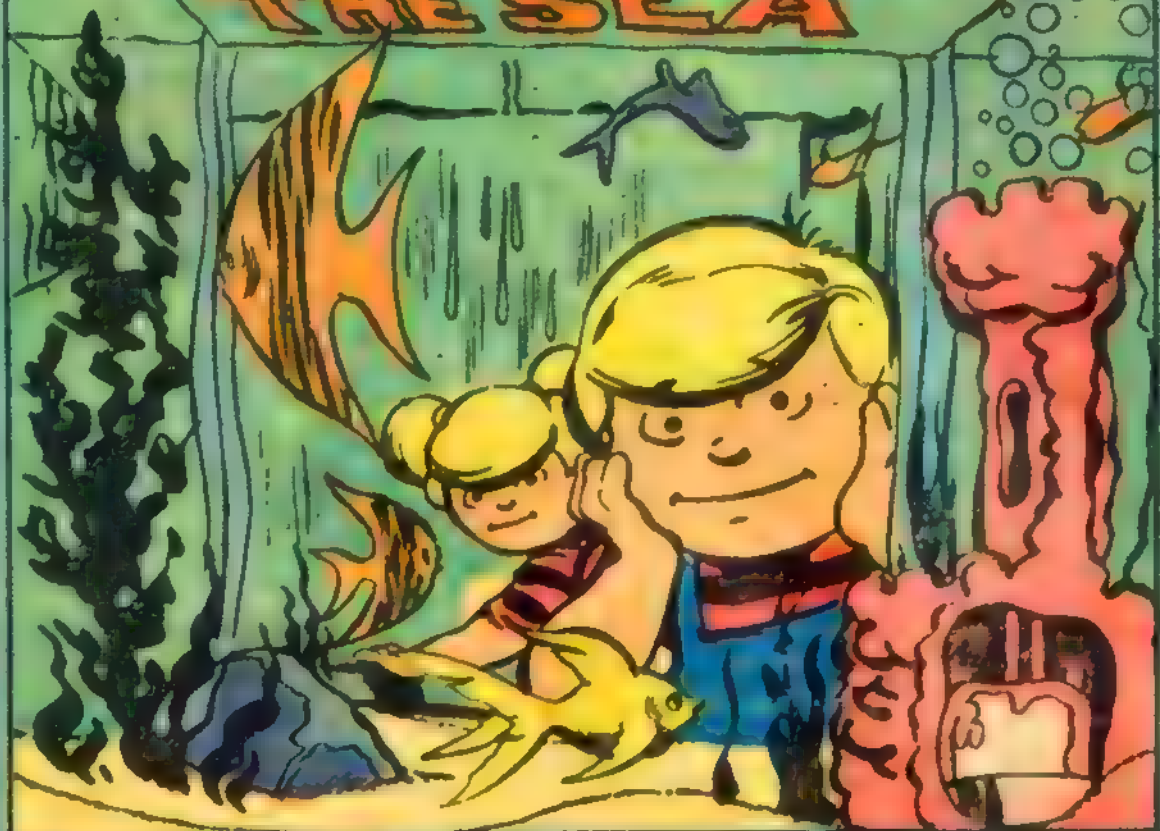


DAD!  
JOHN! WHAT'S WRONG!





# VISIT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA



STORY: MICHEAL J. PELLOWSKI ART: JOHN BYRNE

It was raining very hard outside. Big, rain drops were spluttering against the picture window in the Smith twins' living room. "This is a terrible thunderstorm!" said Melanie Smith as she looked out of the window at all the deep puddles forming on the sidewalk outside. "It sure is terrible — especially since today is Saturday!" answered her twin brother Morgan. Morgan was sitting on a chair watching the fish in his aquarium. There were many different kinds of multi-colored fish in the tank. "It always rains on the days that we don't have school. I hate being stuck in the house on a Saturday afternoon," replied Melanie.

She walked away from the window and joined her brother over at the fish tank. She looked through the

glass and frightened an orange and black swordtail who was swimming past her. "Fish never have to worry about getting wet when it rains," she said. "It's no fun to be a fish if you're in a fish tank," answered Morgan as he sprinkled a little fish food on top of the water. "If you're in an aquarium, it's like being in the house all the time," he added. "If you're a fish, going outside means taking a swim to the bottom of the ocean," Melanie answered.

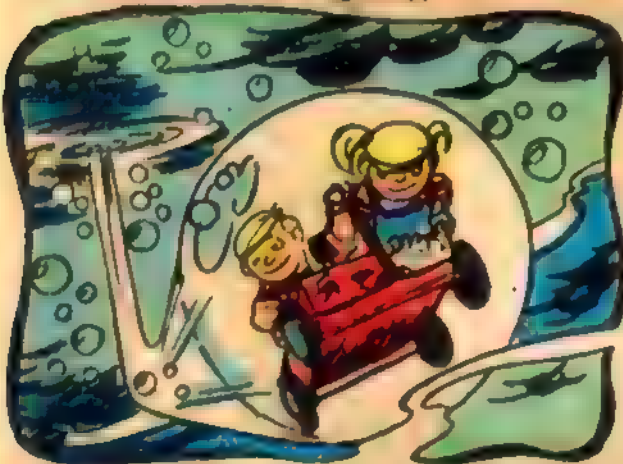
"I wonder if all those spooky stories about Davy Jones' locker are true?" muttered Morgan. "Hey! We don't have to stay in the house! We can find out what the bottom of the ocean is like!" exclaimed Melanie. Morgan's eyes twinkled. He smiled. "Of course, the Wonder Wagon! Why didn't I think of that?" he yelled



as he jumped up. "... Because you're a boy!" teased Melanie.

The twins raced out to the garage where they kept the magic, Wonder Wagon hidden. Morgan reached behind some old crates and pulled out the red wagon with the magic symbols painted on it. The wagon was given to them by an old magician. It had the power to take them anywhere they wanted to go and to bring them back when they said the magic words. Morgan got in the front of the wagon. His sister hopped in behind him. "We won't drown will we?" she asked. "The magic of the wagon will give us air to breathe on the ocean bottom," answered Morgan. "We wonder if this wagon can take us to the bottom of the sea?" The twins said shouting the magic phrase.

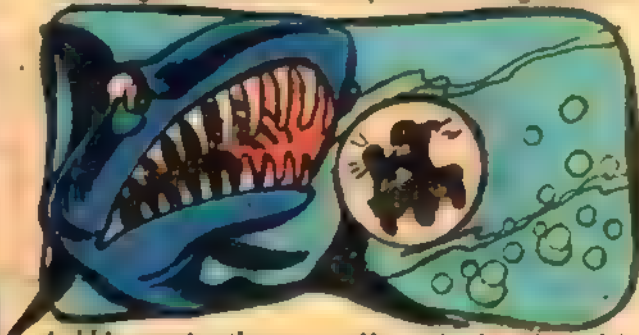
Suddenly, the wheels of the Wonder Wagon began to spin. Thick smoke covered the wagon and the twins. In a second, the wagon was zooming through space. When the twins looked down, they could see the ocean below them. The Wonder Wagon dipped forward and



dived towards the water. It entered the ocean with a loud splash. The twins were amazed to see that a large, plastic bubble had formed over the wagon protecting them from the water and giving them air to breathe.

"Look at that beautiful fish," said Melanie. She pointed at a gold and red ocean sunfish. The Wonder

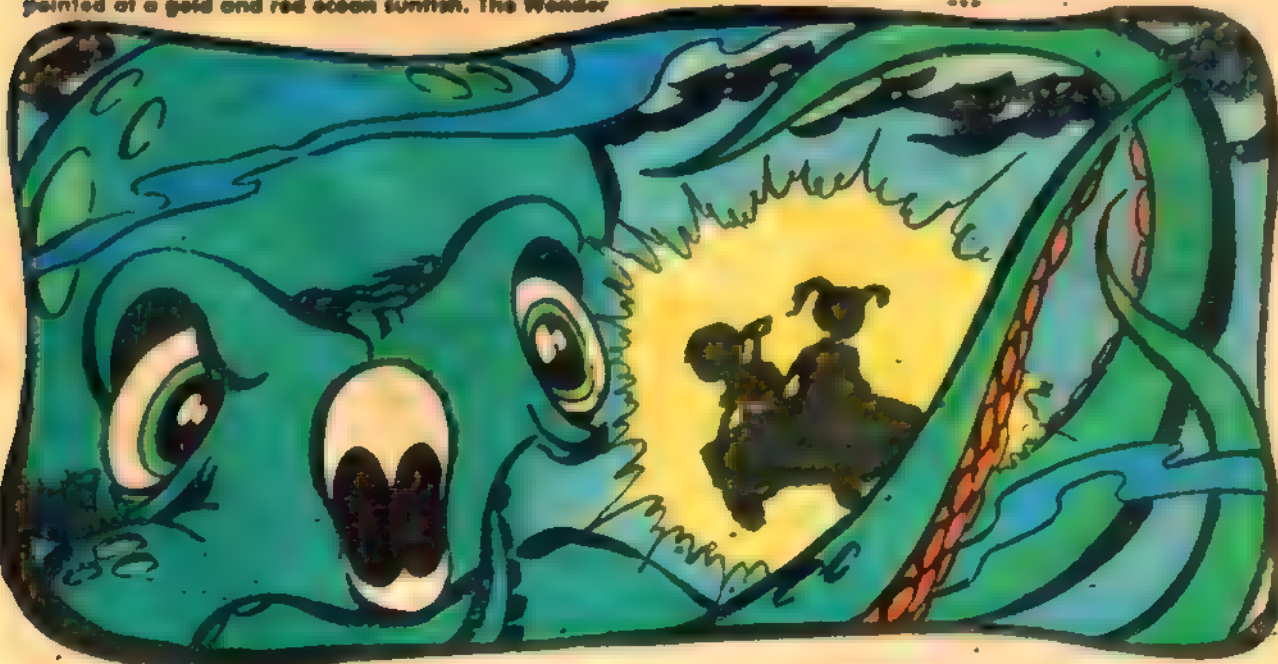
Wagon zoomed past the five foot tall sunfish as the twins headed towards the bottom. They dived past schools of tuna and sardines. Tiny sea horses tried to keep up with the wagon but they weren't fast enough. A playful porpoise circled the twins as they sunk deeper and deeper into the dark ocean. "Holy smokes! I hope the Wonder Wagon's magic is strong enough to fight off sharks!" shouted Morgan. "Why?" asked Melanie. She turned around and saw a gigantic shark swimming after them. She screamed and grabbed onto Morgan as the shark bumped his nose against the




bubble covering the wagon. He tried to bite through it but couldn't. He gave up and swam away.

Finally, the Wonder Wagon settled on the bottom of the ocean. It was very dark and the twins could hardly see. Glowing, electric eels and strange, scary fish swam past them. The twins saw the remains of an old pirate wreck on the bottom of the ocean. Out of a hole in the ship's side came an ugly, giant octopus. It was coming right towards the Wonder Wagon. Its long tentacles curled around the plastic bubble just as Morgan said "I wonder if this wagon can take us home again?" There was a flash of bright light. The wagon disappeared and the octopus was left shaking hands with his own tentacles.

The twins were home again in seconds. They hid the wagon and walked into the house. "I was just going to look for you. It's time for dinner," said their mother when she saw them. "What are we having?" asked Morgan. "Fried fish!" she answered.








NOW SEE HOW STRONG YOUR  
MAGIC IS, JOHN BUTLER... HA HA HA  
THE CURE TO YOUR ILLNESS WILL BE  
IN THE DEPTHS OF MY CAVE!  
HA HA ...

SHOW YOUR COURAGE, JOHN  
BUTLER... NO ONE ELSE DARES  
TO ENTER MATA-ZIN'S CAVE!

# PART TWO KATIE'S CHALLENGE



INSIDE A TRICERATOPS  
HORN, DEEP IN THE  
WIZARD'S CAVERN, IS  
THE ANTIDOTE TO COOL  
JOHN BUTLER'S BURNING  
FEVER.  
BUT... DOES ANYONE DARE  
ENTER THAT PASSAGE  
OF HORRORS?

YOU'VE GOT YOUR-  
SELF A CHALLENGER,  
MATA-ZIN.....

I'LL ENTER  
YOUR CAVE  
!!

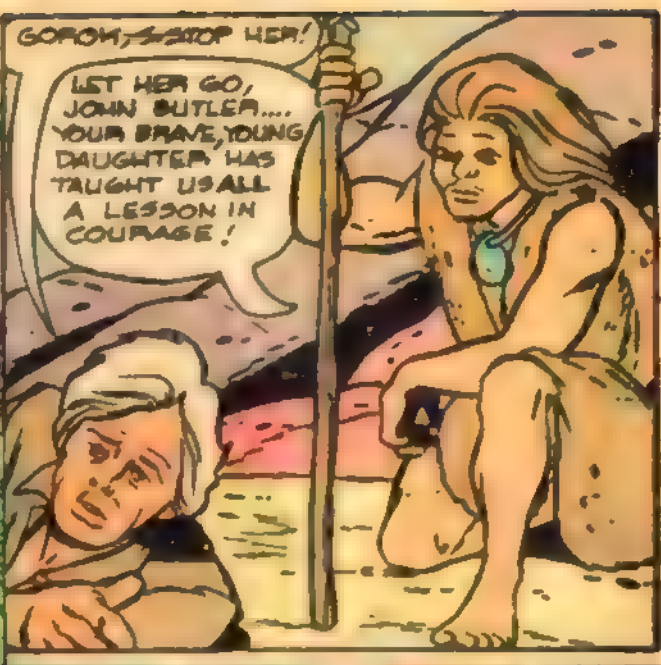
N-NO, KATIE...  
W-WAIT!





I KNOW WHERE THE CAVE IS.... I'LL FIND THAT ANTIDOTE, DAD!

MATIE, WAIT! I'LL BE ... RIGHT...



GORON, STOP HER! LET HER GO, JOHN BUTLER.... YOUR BRAVE, YOUNG DAUGHTER, HAS TAUGHT US ALL A LESSON IN COURAGE!



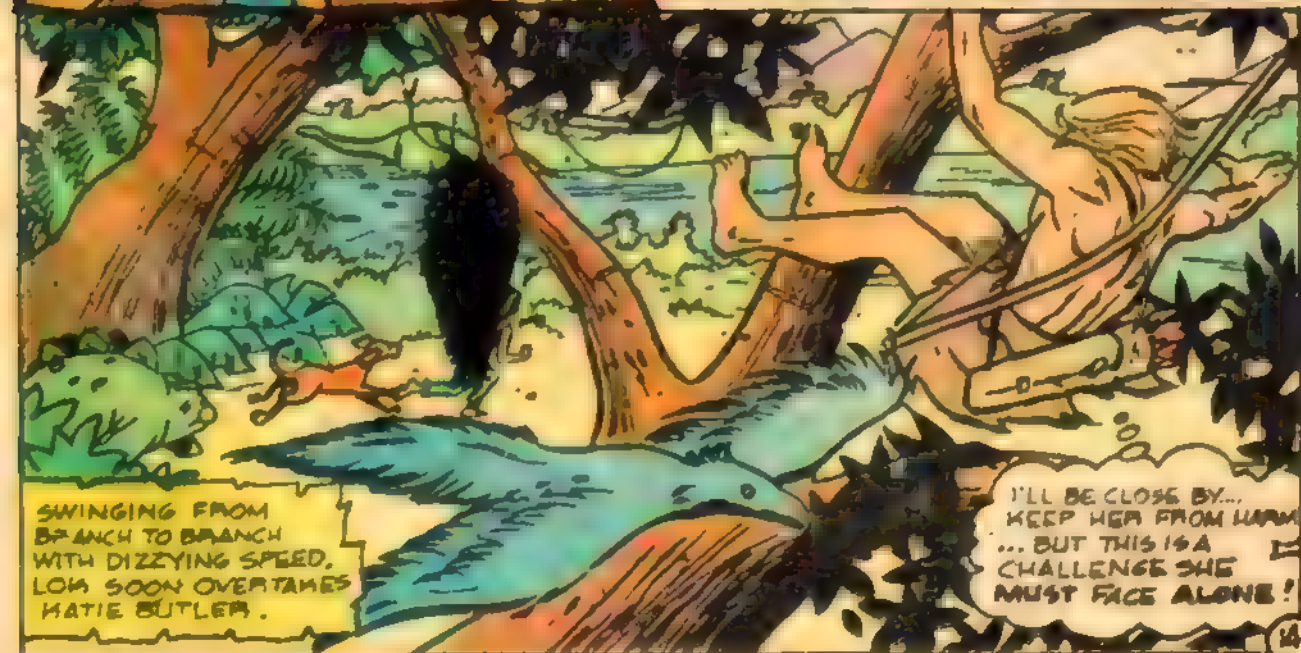
DO NOT WORRY, MY FRIEND. NO HARM WILL COME TO YOUNG MATIE....

LOK AND I WILL BE AS CLOSE TO HER AS HER OWN SHADOW!



LOK WILL FOLLOW MATIE THROUGH JUNGLE!

WHILE I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FRIEND MATA-ZIN!



SWINGING FROM BRANCH TO BRANCH WITH DIZZIFYING SPEED, LOK SOON OVERTAKES MATIE BUTLER.

I'LL BE CLOSE BY... KEEP HER FROM HARM ... BUT THIS IS A CHALLENGE SHE MUST FACE ALONE!



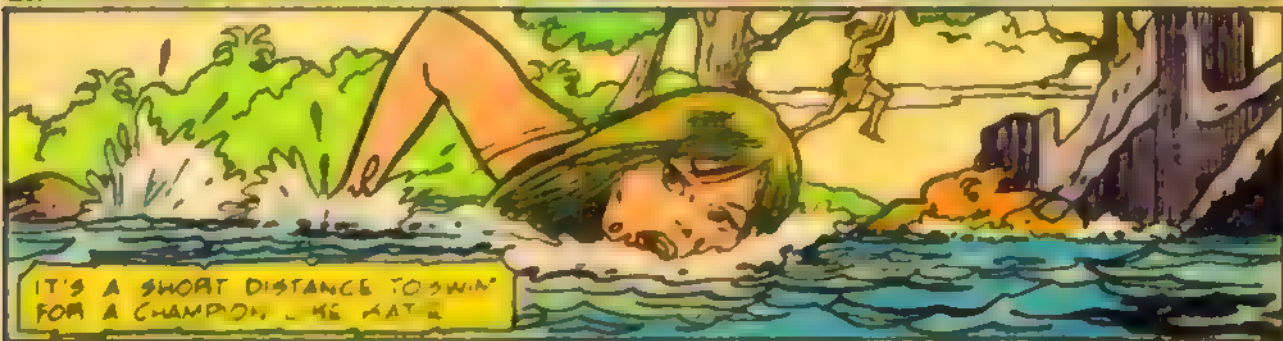
SOON THE YOUNG GIRL AND HER TWO COMPANIONS ARRIVE AT THE WATERFALL WHICH GUARDS THE ENTRANCE TO MATA-ZIN'S CAVERN!



I'LL TIE THIS VINE AROUND MY WAIST.. IT'LL KEEP ME FROM BEING SWEEPED BY THE RAPIDS!



FROM HIGH ABOVE THE TREES AN UNSEEN COMPANION FOLLOWS THE M PROGRESS



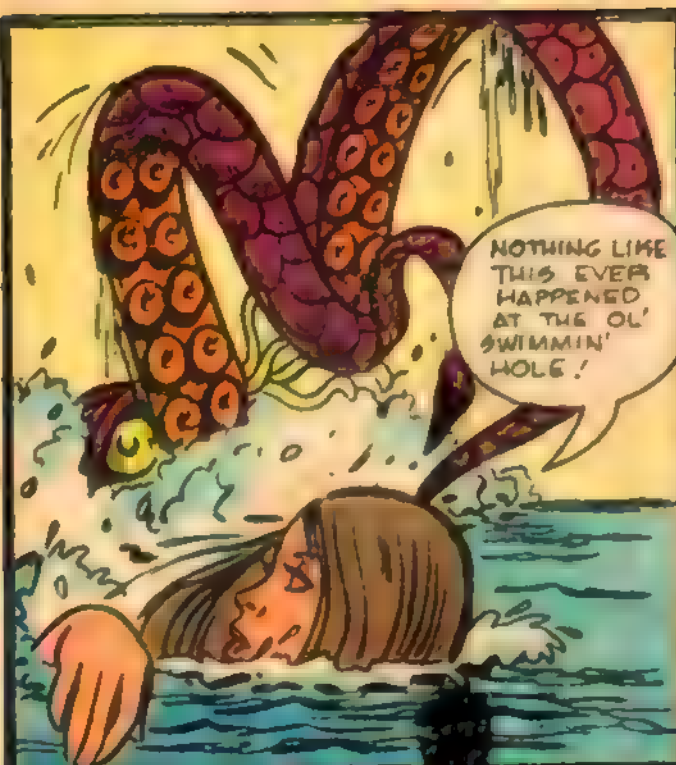
IT'S A SHORT DISTANCE TO SWIM FOR A CHAMPION - HE KATE

BUT THIS IS A STRANGE PREHISTORIC RIVER WHOSE WHOSE DEPTHS HARBOR SUCH HORRORS AS A GIANT NAUTILUS..

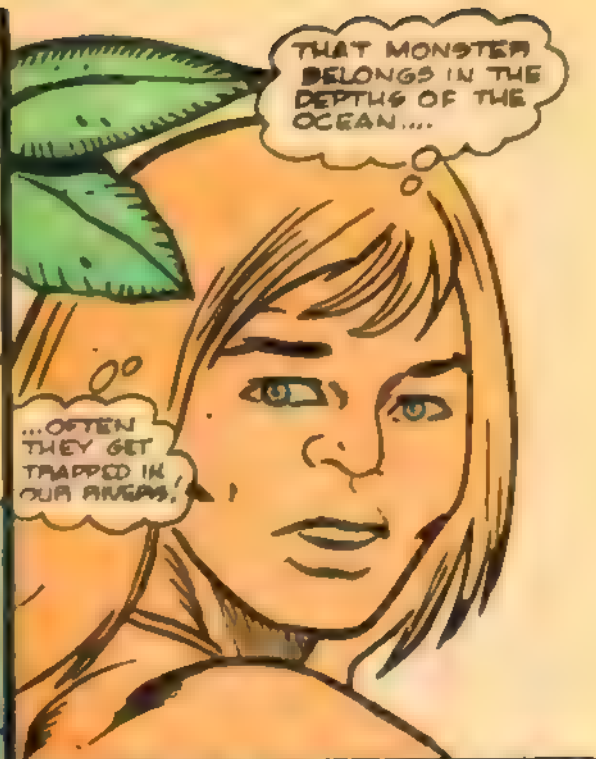


OH, OH!... WE'VE GOT COMPANY!





NOTHING LIKE  
THIS EVER  
HAPPENED  
AT THE OL'  
SWIMMIN'  
HOLE!

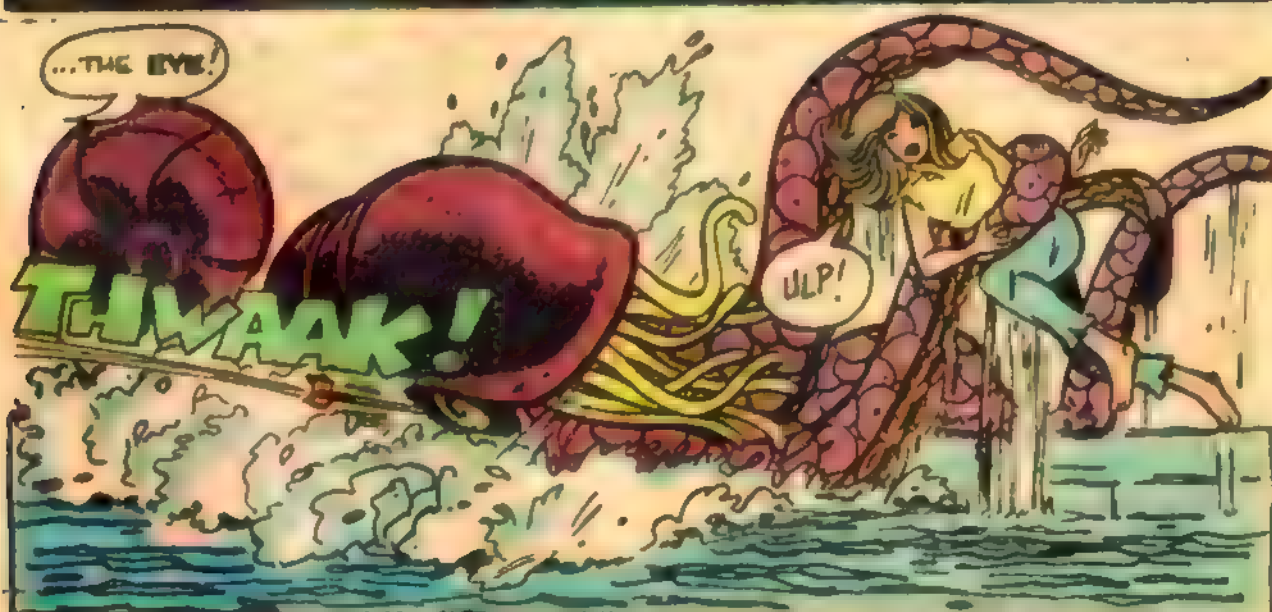


THAT MONSTER  
BELONGS IN THE  
DEPTHS OF THE  
OCEAN....

...OFTEN  
THEY GET  
TRAPPED IN  
OUR AREAS!



I'VE HUNTED HIM  
BEFORE.... HE HAS  
A WEAK SPOT  
BEHIND....



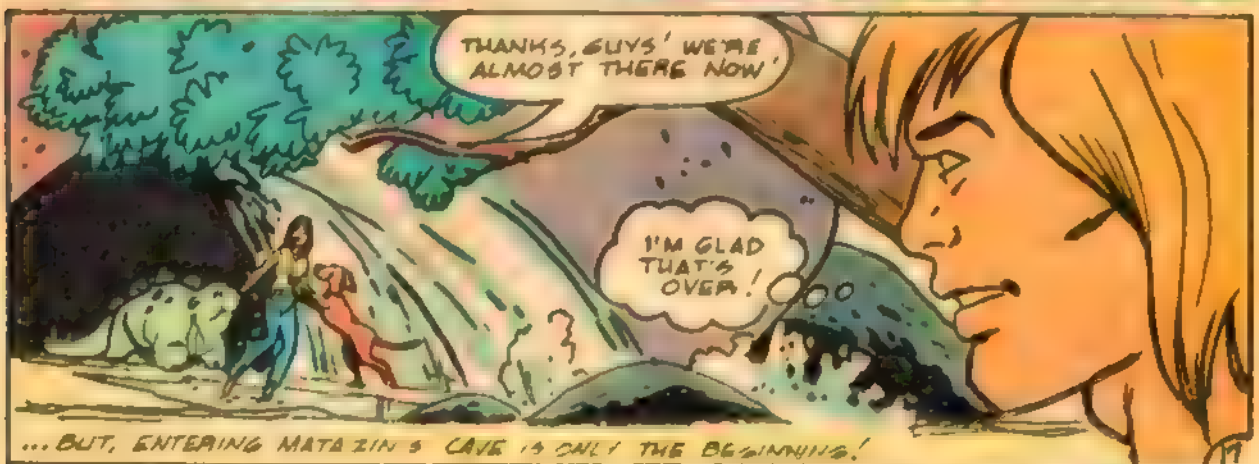
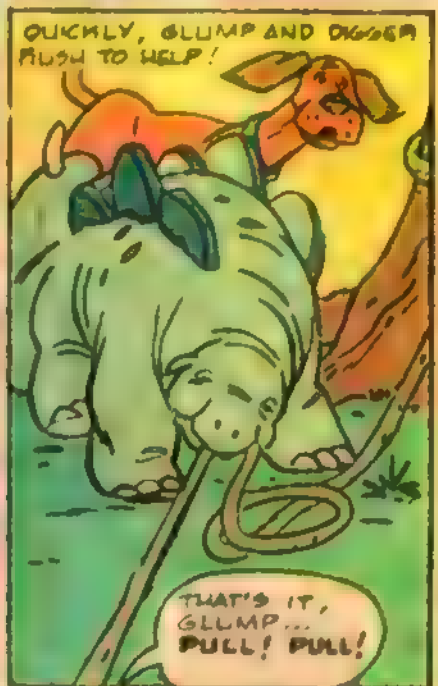
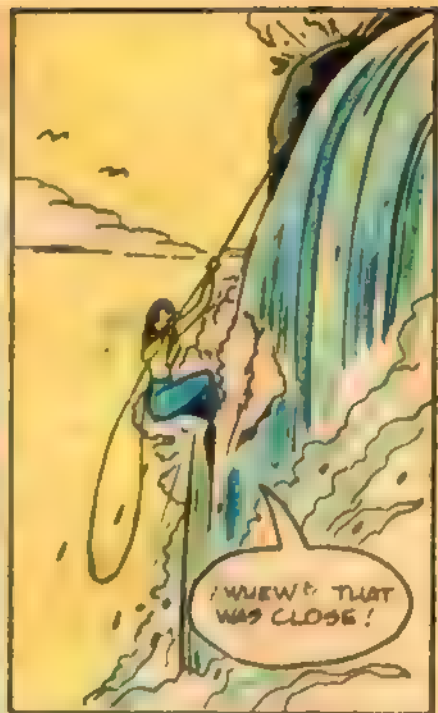
...THE EYE!

**THWAAK!**

ULP!

LOK'S SPEEDING ARROW FINDS ITS MARK JUST AS THE NAUTILOD GRABS ITS PREY  
WITH POWERFUL TENTACLES





THANKS, GUYS! WE'RE ALMOST THERE NOW!

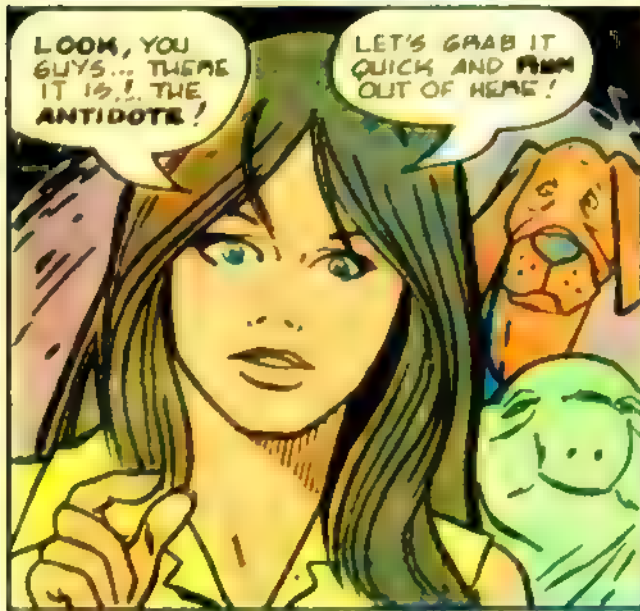
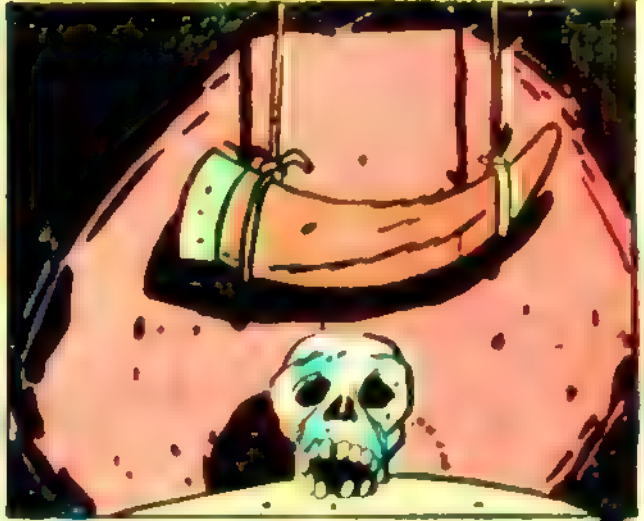
I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER!

... BUT, ENTERING MATAZIN'S CAVE IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!





THERE, AT THE END OF A DARK TUNNEL, SET IN A MACABRE DISPLAY, IS A TRICERATOPS HORN CONTAINING THE ANTIDOTE THAT WOULD SAVE JOHN DILLER'S LIFE





**WOORF!  
WOORF!  
WOORF!**

DIGGER HOLDS HIS  
GROUND... BARKING  
FURIOUSLY... GIVING  
KATIE AND GLUMP  
TIME TO ESCAPE...



THE REPTILES SEEM TO MOMENTARILY FREEZE,  
STARTLED BY THE STRANGE SOUNDS.... THEN  
ONE OF THEM, HISSES BACK A CHALLENGE  
AND LUNGES...

**HISSSSS**



A SHARP TURN IN THE  
CAVEIN... AND FROM  
HIS HIDEWAY IN A  
DARK CORNER.....

**SWAT!**

GLUMP  
STRIKES



ARF  
ARF  
!

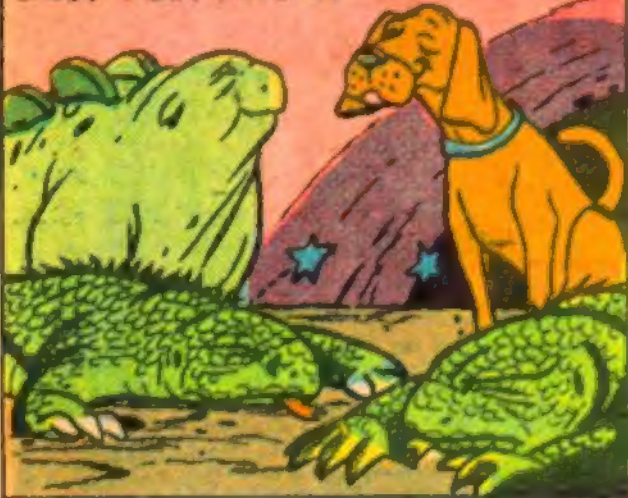


ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO... DIGGER  
NOW GOADS THE OTHER REPTILE  
INTO FOLLOWING.

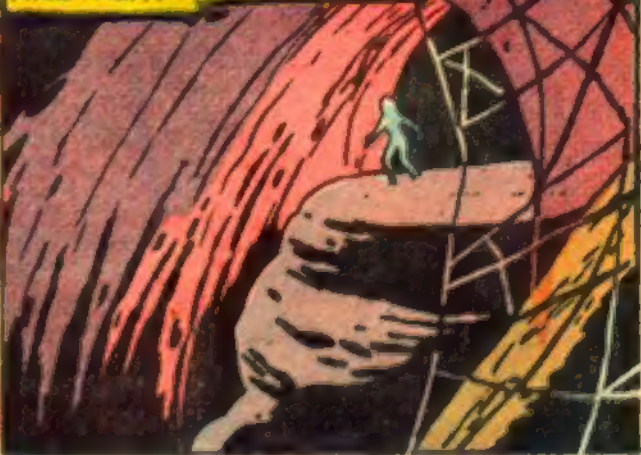




THE TWO FRIENDS PAUSE A MOMENT TO ENJOY THEIR VICTORY.



MEANWHILE, LOST IN A MAZE OF ENDLESS TUNNELS, KATIE FINDS ONE DEAD-END AFTER ANOTHER.



...I... BETTER GO BACK AND FIND DIGGER AND GLUMP!



WUH?

KATIE WHIRLS AROUND, LOSES HER FOOTING ON THE SLIMEY ROCKS!

KATIE TUMBLES INTO THE DARK ABYSS, HER PLUNGE ENDS! SUDDENLY AS A SILKEN NET BREAKS HER FALL.



BUT SOON THE WEAVER OF THE GIANT WEB COMES TO CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM!





THE YOUNG GIRL FEELS THE DEADLY JAWS CLOSING IN, THEN .... SUDDENLY ....



KATIE!  
CUT YOUR-  
SELF LOOSE

LOK!  
JUST IN  
TIME



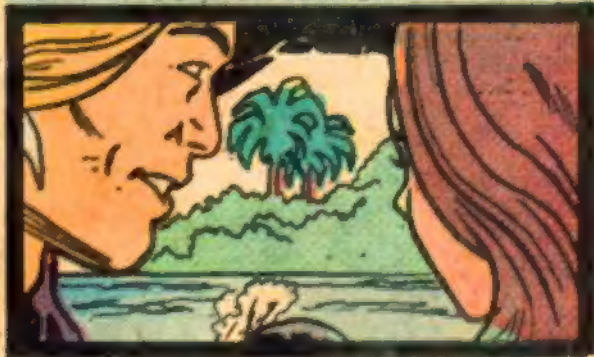
QUICKLY, KATIE CUTS ONE  
OF THE SILKEN ROPES ....



THIS WAY,  
KATIE!

THE SAME WEB THAT HAD  
IMPRISONED HER, NOW  
BECOMES HER PASSAGE  
TO FREEDOM.

A SUDDEN BURST OF FRESH AIR TELLS  
THEM THEY'VE FOUND THE EXIT  
TO THAT DEN OF TERROR.



WITH HATE-FILLED EYES, THE MAD WIZARD WATCHES THE GROUP  
AS THEY LEAVE THAT HORRID CAVE ....



SHE'S FOUND  
THE ANTIDOTE...  
BUT THEY'LL NEVER  
GET BACK ALIVE!

WE MUST RUSH  
THE ANTIDOTE TO  
DAD!

FOLLOW ME, KATIE,  
I KNOW A SHORT CUT!





I'LL CRUSH THEM ALL!



HOLD IT MATA-ZIN!

WHA.....?  
GOROK !!



I'LL KILL YOU TOO !!

YOU'RE THROUGH, WIZARD!



THE MAD SORCERER DISPLAYS AMAZING STRENGTH AS HE GRAPPLES GOROK AT THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF!

NO ONE FEARS YOU ANYMORE, MATA-ZIN!

I'LL ...I'LL GET EVEN !!



AAAAAAAAA!



LATER

IT'S GOOD YOUR PEOPLE ARE NOW FREE FROM THAT BLACKMAILING FAKE!

EVEN IF MATA-ZIN DOES COME BACK, NO ONE WILL EVER FEAR HIM AGAIN.

WE CAN ALL THANK MATIE FOR THAT!

HEY, DAD! NEXT TIME YOU NEED MEDICINE, LET'S CALL A DRUGSTORE THAT HAS HOME DELIVERY!